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United States Patent Office,

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 26th June; deposious, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the
filec on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any;
thin ten days thereafter.
Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intellimeter, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Republican, Bullimore,
id.; Pennsylvanian, Thiladelphia, Pa.; Duily News, New York, N. Y.;
all Post, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks pretous to the 20th of July next, the day of hearing.
CHARLES MASON.
Commissioner of Patents.

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of A accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made Known that the office for the sale of public lands at Saux Srs. Manus, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to the town of Marquarra, in said State, at as early a period as practicable.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Sault Ste. Marie Land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. P. 1837.

By order of the President:

the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
[Int. and Star.]

Washington, January 1, 1007.

OHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Rothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Invenport, lowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

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The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States.

The Translator.—His duties are to furnish such trans ispartment may require. He also records the commission and vice consule, when not in English, upon which ex-

Clerk of Authentications and Copyrights. He has charge of the

Mix, of Georgetowa, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about uiteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. Palent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and Issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements." the collection of statistics relating to agriculture, the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Palents in the absence of the Commissioner eview principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent clerks, besides a considerable number of temporary employees.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the intel States and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States, and the affairs of the penitentiary of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the State Department the duty of taking and returning the censures of the Commissioner of Puble Buildings. The hospital for the Insane of the Commissioner of Puble Buildings. The hospital for the Insane of the Commissioner of Puble Buildings.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-tors, treasurer, register, selicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

Pirst Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of Keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—High J. Anderson, esq.,
Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping
and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas I. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and
nineteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs
revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports
the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and
twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to
the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories,
arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Licut. Saxton, United States army, in charge of engra nel Hein, disbursing agent. rge Mathiot, electrotypist.

Hen. Aaron V. Brown, Fostmater General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That it is business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his staal action, it is distributed among several buseaus, as follows: The Appeintment Office, in charge of the First Amelstant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the I nance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

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Appointment Office.—Horatio King, esq., First Assistant Postmaster General, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sizes and names, appointment and removal of postmasters and route and local agells, as, also, the giving of instructions to post-masters. Postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmas.

Bureau of Navy-Fards and Decla.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsmau. All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the super-intendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Reprir,—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughteman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sale, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Procisions and Clething.—H. Bridge, purser United States many, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for fur nishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surpeys.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeted States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeor States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and manage hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Quartermaster General's Office.—Brevet Major General T. S. J quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain Miller, and Brevet Major J. Beiger; eleven cierks and one mosac

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Overland Mail Route to California.

Form of a Guarentice.

The undersigned, residing at distribution of the foregoing bid for carrying the mill on the route from —, on the Mississippi river, to San Francisco, California, be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, when required by the Postmaster General, enter into the necessary obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient surveise. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and tiabilities assumed by marantors, under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

(Signed by two guarantors)

The undersigned, postnisster of . State of ... certifies, under his outh of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

1. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactority explained, three times the pay of the fripristy be deducted. Beductions will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated definquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned its acting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactority explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavita of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for no slecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for such gill (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner offering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner offer

nitted be withdrawn.

8. Each bid must be guarantied by two or more responsible persons-stifactory to the Postmaster General. General guarantees cannot be dmitted. The bid and guarantee should be signed plainly with the full

is defined Cartavagan, and the scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for overland route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is fantament to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving high the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to cuter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities

for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of afficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

Act of April 2, 1998, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor, see. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

See, 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annuling any contract made under the above act whenever be shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BIOWN,

Postmaster General.

fract Office of this Jepartment what is, the advertisement of lat January, 1837.)

451 From Woodsteck to Windsor, 15 miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodsteck, by Bernard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Woodsteck daily, except Sunday, at 5 a m;

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utes at Large and Treaties of the United States of America enacted at the Third Session of the Thirty fourth Congress, 1896-57; edited by Geo. Minot. Published by authority of Congress. Reval 8vo. 21. Just published by LITTLE, IROWN, § CO., Ap 16—2009.

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Total receipts
 Paid marine losses
 \$64,427
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 39,737
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 Exponses, salaries, and commissions
 45,489
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 27,474
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B 15th October, 1855, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, for 160 acres, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1855,) and by the Commissioner of Pensions sent to George B Hickman, of Ballimore, and has been lost, so that I have never received said warrant, thereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my name, and have filed an affidavit as a cayest to prevent the ate for the same at the proper time.

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El EHA S. JOHNSON. LOST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives notice that be will apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate land warrant. In licu of one issued to Thomas Richardson, dated 17th day of Decomber, 1856, for 160, No. 12,759, which has been lot in the transmission by mail from Glenwood, Iowa, directed to Thomas R. Suiter, Washington, D. C., mailed 17th December, 1856. Mar 25—1aw6w*

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IFE OF GENERAL NAPIER; by Lieut. Gene A ral Napier, 2 volumes, London, 1857.
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blond Macdongall. 1 volume, London, 1857.
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Wassisoros, April 20, 1857.

N the petition of Pliny Robinson, of Leonards

Washington, B. C., April 20, 1857.

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PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1861, inclusive, on the indicating routes in the State of Vesacory, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of May 30, 1857; to be

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Postmaster General.